

Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children in Key Stage 2 really enjoyed their Ancient Greek experience on Monday of this week it was super to see lots of the children dressed in their Ancient Greek costumes. Thank you for your support with this.

The Reception children had a fantastic time celebrating Chinese New Year on Tuesday they paraded the dragon they had all made and then sampled some Chinese food courtesy of Canaan Chinese takeaway in the village. Thank you!

I had great pleasure in accompanying Mr Borrell and the children to the High 5 Netball competition on Tuesday afternoon at Skegness Grammar School. The children, some of whom were playing Netball competitively for the first time, were amazing. We were one goal away from reaching the semi finals despite having some tough opposition. We ended up with a record of played 5 won 2 lost 3. Most importantly though I was proud of the way in which the children showed their sporting values by shaking hands and taking part in '3 cheers' after each match even when some of our opposition didn't!

Finally, I would just like to remind you that the last day of this term for the children is next Thursday, 14th February as the staff have a training day in school on Friday.

Graham Almond - Headteacher





Diary Dates

Wednesday 13th February

Reception Parents' Lunch (letter with menu)

Thursday 14th February

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 25th February

First Day of Term 4

Tuesday 26th February

Cross Country (letter will be sent out)

Tuesday 5th March

Parents School Lunch even (more details to follow)

Wednesday 6th March

Quick Sticks Hockey (letter will be sent out)

Monday 11th March and Wednesday 13th March

Parents' Evenings

Friday 29th March

Mothers' Day Lunch (more details to follow)

Friday 5th April

End of Term 4

Tuesday 23rd April

First Day of Term 5

Farewell Mrs Johnson

I am sad to inform you that Mrs Johnson is leaving her role as Teaching Assistant here at school at the end of this half term. Her last day will be next Thursday. We would all like to thank Mrs

Johnson for her hard work and dedication to the children and wish her all the very best for the future.



Attendance!

It has been an amazing week in school for attendance. Thank you for helping to make sure your children are in school, on time each and every day. We really do appreciate it and it makes a huge difference to the children's learning. 5 classes had an attendance of over 95% this week

Reception: 95.22%

Year 1: 93.48%

Year 2: 99.09%

Year 3: 97.06%

Year 4: 95.20%

Year 5: 98.46%

Year 6: 94.40%



Chinese New Year in Reception









Shutting the school for snow

If we ever need to close the school due to snow we will assess the situation and if we realise that staff or pupils would be in danger we will not open.



Notification of any closure would be by local radio, word of mouth, Twitter, Facebook and most importantly the school website.

History Week

We have had a great time during History week.









Online Safety Competition

Even though it has been History Week this week in school we took time in assemblies to think about how to stay safe online as it was Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. We don't wait until this day every year to think about online safety we do it throughout the year it is good to give the children regular reminders.

There were three key themes we looked at in Tuesday's assembly:

- Be share aware
- Respect yourself, and others
- Know who you are talking to

We are inviting the children to design a poster using one of the phrases above for us to display in school. We will pick the winners from three categories:

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2,
- Year 3 and Year 4,
- Year 5 and Year 6,

There will be prizes and the winning posters will be displayed in school and on the school website. If your child



needs any paper their class teacher will provide this.

Please return entries to school via your child's class teacher.

The closing date is Friday 1st March 2019.